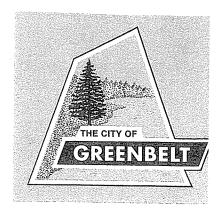
CITY OF GREENBELT

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Dear Committee Members:

On June 21, the Greenbelt City Council voted unanimously to support Dorothy Fue Wong's application for the 2010 Clarence Stein Fellowship. Her extensive research and dedication to the preservation of the Stein Garden Communities is well documented.

As you may know, the City of Greenbelt was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1997. Ms. Wong's proposal to develop a disaster recovery program for the Stein Communities will help protect and restore our unique historical resources in the event of a calamity.

To date, Greenbelt has been spared from major disasters. However, it is not uncommon for our area to be impacted by hurricanes, nor'easters and other severe storms. In 2001, our neighboring community of College Park received extensive damage from an F3 tornado.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this application and would urge your support for this valuable proposal.

Sincerely,

Judith F. Davis

Mayor

cc: City Council

Greenbelt Homes Inc.

Dorothy Wong